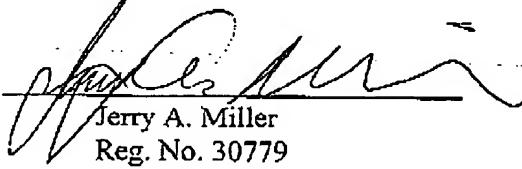
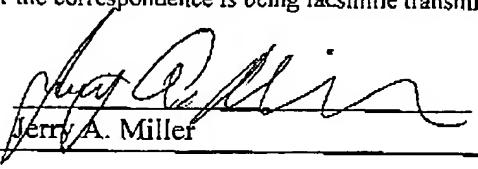


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| Invention: Preparation of Content for Multiple Conditional Access Methods in Video on Demand  |   |       |   |                                     |                   |                   |                                    |   |                                     |  |
| TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:<br>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.   |   |       |   |                                     |                   |                   |                                    |   |                                     |  |
| CLAIMS AS AMENDED   |   |       |   |                                     |                   |                   |                                    |   |                                     |  |
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| TOTAL CLAIMS  | 38                                      | MINUS | 38  | 0                                   | \$50              | \$0               |                                    |   |                                     |  |
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| <p>— Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.</p> <p>— A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.</p> <p>— A check in the amount of \$ <u>      </u> is attached.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge <u>any underpayment for this submission</u> to Deposit Account <u>501267</u>.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required.</p> |   |       |   |                                     |                   |                   |                                    |   |                                     |  |
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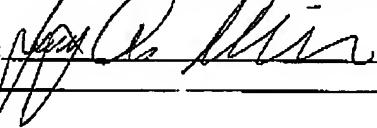
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:**

This communication is submitted to provide clarifying and broadening amendments to the claims prior to substantive examination.

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